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## WINTER RESIDENTS FIGHT BOND ISSUE FOR GLADES ROADS

### DELAY BY COMMISSIONERS MAY CAUSE DEFEAT

**Palm Beach Property Owners  
Association Steps View  
In Resolutions**

Long and unnecessary delay in the execution of the Everglades road program has given opportunity for the disruption of special road and bridge district No. 11, in which the roads were planned for construction. Sentiment was favorable to a large bond issue a year ago and this sentiment survived during last summer and fall. With the arrival of winter residents of Palm Beach, who have no interest in the Everglades, opposition to a bond issue in district No. 11 has been revived. The Everglades road has developed among them and this opposition is expressed in resolutions adopted Monday night by the Palm Beach Property Owners Association.

As it is important that the residents of the Everglades be given the benefit of view of the Palm Beach property owners and tax payers the resolutions are printed in full below:

"Whereas, during the year A. D. 1921, a special road and bridge district was created by the board of county commissioners of Palm Beach county, Florida, which said special road and bridge district is known as special road and bridge district No. 11 and is located wholly within the bounds of Palm Beach county, Florida, and

Whereas, the property lying within the corporate limits of the town of Palm Beach, Florida, was made a part of the aforesaid district by the said board of county commissioners of Palm Beach county, and is by virtue of being included in the said district, subject to taxation for the purposes for which the said district was created, and

Whereas, the property located within the limits of the town of Palm Beach, Florida, by being included in the aforesaid district, is subject and liable for taxation for the purposes for which the said district was created, and

Whereas, the improvements contemplated for the development and improvement of the land lying within the aforesaid district are to be made on property within the corporate limits of the town of Palm Beach, and

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Whereas, there is now contemplated and a resolution has been drawn and published by the board of county commissioners of Palm Beach county, calling for an election to determine whether or not bonds in the sum of one million and eight hundred thousand dollars will be issued for the improvement and development of the Everglades lands as aforesaid, and for building bridges, roads, drainage canals, and other improvements for the development of the lands within the aforesaid district, and

Whereas, any tax imposed on the property located within the aforesaid town of Palm Beach, Florida, for the payment of the aforesaid contemplated bond issue, or the interest thereon, is an arbitrary execution and an abuse of governmental authority and is not imposed for the protection of the public health, safety or morals of the aforesaid district; and

Whereas, the said road district No. 11 has never built any roads in Palm Beach and said roads will not be levied by any roads built in the Everglades, it is just and equitable that the use of Palm Beach, excluded from said road district No. 11 and be made a separate district.

Now, therefore, we do resolved by the Palm Beach Property Owners Association, constituting and representing a majority of the property owners residing and owning property within the corporate limits of the town of Palm Beach, that any tax imposed on the property within the corporate limits of the aforesaid town of Palm Beach, Florida, for the improvement and development of the Everglades lands, as aforesaid, and levied on said property by virtue of the creation of special road and bridge district No. 11 is and will be illegal and will be opposed by the aforesaid association; be it further resolved, that no resulting compensation, advantage or benefit will accrue to the property within the town aforesaid as a result of any improvements of the lands aforesaid, and that the contemplated

## Mentions Drainage In Inaugural Address

TALLAHASSEE, Jan. 6.—John W. Martin of Jacksonville was inaugurated as governor today succeeding Cary Hardee of Live Oak. In the course of his inaugural address Governor Martin said:

"It shall be my pleasure and earnest effort to co-operate with the other departments of the government in securing for the people a reduction and formalization of taxes, economy and efficiency in office, the building and maintenance of good roads, the improvement of the system of public education, the prompt and impartial administration of the law, the safeguarding of the public health, the encouragement of the agricultural, citrus, horticultural and mining industries of the state, the conservation of the system of public education, the justice, labor and capital and all other interests that tend to the welfare and happiness of the people."

## RAILWAY THROUGH PROPERTY OF THE SUGAR COMPANY

### TRACKS WILL BE AID IN GATHERING CANE

**Foundation In For Derrick  
Mill Ready To Start Grind  
Early In February**

The cane-collecting system in the Florida sugar & food products in the cane's plantation at Canal Point is being extended by the laying of standard gauge railroad track through the fields on the north side of the canal. The tracks were assembled several months ago and are now under way. The tracks will be used for the purpose of gathering cane from the fields to the mill to make a ferry on which the cars will cross.

Foundation for the big 100-foot radial derrick was put in this week after several days delay due to a wait on concrete material. Concrete was poured Tuesday. A crew of workers is to arrive this week and start raising the derrick and riveting its sections in place.

Re-grooving of the big cutting cylinders is finished and as a result the traction of juice from the cane will be better. The mill is ready for operation. The derrick will start soon after the first of February, by which time the cane will have sweetened up and the

More sugar will be made this year than before, despite the injury done the cane by the high water, officials of the company say. Water has been below the surface of the land in the fields for several weeks, due to steady pumping from ditches.

Officials of the sugar company are unable to state whether they will have a sidetrack from the F. E. C. railroad to the mill to move the tons of sugar that will be produced each day or whether they will have to load on barges and move the freight on water to a shipping point. This year as before the raw sugar will be sent to Savannah for refining.

Residents of some sections of the Everglades Drainage District are boasting that the areas they live in are adequately drained and are defending the chief drainage engineer and the State Drainage Board from criticisms. Residents of other sections of the district are complaining that the areas they live in are not drained.

Drainage taxes are levied on the basis of benefits conferred. The State Drainage Board should pay more taxes than the owners of land in the district have not been so drained and benefited. A bill for a new schedule of drainage taxation can be had by noting where the Legislature meets, who defends the policies of the chief engineer and the State Drainage Board.

### THANKS FOR USE OF MAP

The road map of South Florida, printed in The Everglades News last week, was loaned to us by The Miami Daily News. Common courtesy as well as newspaper practice called for giving credit and making acknowledgment to The Miami Daily News. By one of those aggregating invidiousness, credit was omitted. The Miami Daily News printed an excellent story of the opening of state road No. 8 and illustrated it with a road map, a fine piece of newspaper enterprise and in line with its policy and practice.

Improvements are out for the protection of the public health, safety, or morals.

## 30-DAYS GONE AND DREDGE NOT HERE; NO EXPLANATION

### INSTANCE OF POLICY OF STATE DRAINAGE BOARD

**Fresh Opportunity For West  
Palm Beach Chamber of  
Commerce To Act**

Has there been a change in the promised plan of putting the dredges Calousahatchee in West Palm Beach canal to take out the one million-cubic yards of rock between 20-mile bend and Loxley shulder Farms which is an obstacle to drainage and which was one of the causes of the destruction of 1000 acres of crops in the Canal Point-Pahokee district?

There is evidence that there has been change in the plan, and that work will not be executed in a manner to correspond with the general understanding of a program promised to be executed in time to protect West Palm Beach canal territory from flood in 1925.

In middle December the West Palm Beach Chamber of Commerce gave out a letter received from F. C. Elliott, chief drainage engineer of the Everglades Drainage District. In this letter the engineer said: "A proposed program of work to be executed in time to protect West Palm Beach canal territory from flood in 1925. This work will be the deepening about 5 feet and the widening about 10 feet of the West Palm Beach canal. The dredge Calousahatchee will be used on this work. The dredge Calousahatchee has been closed covering the same. The dredge, however, at the present time is on emergency work on St. Lucie canal and will be on the above-named canal for about 30 days longer."

This work will be in addition to operation of a small section, dredge Calousahatchee, the use of which is of small utility and is to be discontinued when it is removed. The chief engineer said the commissioners of the district before the Chamber of Commerce, but the latter member, promised no early relief.

The West Palm Beach Chamber of Commerce endorsed the chief drainage engineer's letter as constituting plans that were "completely comprehensive and logical." The Everglades News said on the other hand, that the chief engineer's letter was nothing of the sort. That the Chamber had missed an opportunity to be of service to the Everglades.

Thirty days has elapsed since the chief engineer's letter was written to the West Palm Beach Chamber of Commerce. The dredge Calousahatchee is still at work in St. Lucie canal repairing damage done to that canal during the October storm. The Everglades News has information that the state drainage board has promised to start taking the dredge out of St. Lucie canal in 30-day period.

The chief drainage engineer's letter stated in the chief drainage engineer's letter to the West Palm Beach Chamber of Commerce.

The Calousahatchee is working east toward the Seaboard crossing. The understanding is that it will go one mile further and then turn around and cut on the other side of the canal. At least 60 days will be required for this work.

This may be the wise course. Having refused to put the Calousahatchee through the Canal Point spillway last summer when canal and lake were at the same elevation and the dredge could be passed through the spillway without raising the canal to a dangerous height, and could have done effective work before the end of the rainy season, the chief engineer may be right in holding the machine back until cane and vegetable crops have been harvested. Holding the dredge out of West Palm Beach canal will, however, reduce the time in which it can work and lessen the amount of its excavation before the rainy season.

The Everglades News desires to point out that there is strong probability that execution of the program for the improvement of West Palm Beach canal will not correspond with the promises made by the chief drainage engineer. It calls attention to the fact that this is in line with previous practices in the drainage district, that an announced program is rarely executed in the manner or within the time stated.

A course of favorable action and formed of changes in program and reasons for the changes, but the farmers of the Everglades are not given the information.

In view of the fact that the West Palm Beach Chamber of Commerce has refused to the request that it procure information of the plans for the West Palm Beach canal territory, it is considered a reply as being "complete, comprehensive and logical." The Everglades News believes that the expiration of the 30-day period above referred to creates a situation warranting the Chamber of Commerce to inquire. A change in program may be proper, but the West Palm Beach Chamber of Commerce wants to act as spokesman for the Everglades it should complete

## IDEAL COUNTRY FOR BANANAS, EXPERT SAYS

C. L. Stokley of Winter Haven, president of the Florida Banana Growers Association, visited Canal Point and Pahokee Wednesday. He is one of the best producers of Florida bananas and is recognized as an expert in the culture of the fruit.

This is an ideal region for the large scale and profitable production of bananas—soil and climate are just right. He told The Everglades News. Then he asked about drainage and was assured that although The Everglades News is critical in such matters, drainage will be taken care of.

Mr. Stokley was accompanied by his son, who is also interested in the banana industry.

## Finish Diking Land on Riita For Edw. Forbes

Diking of Edw. A. Forbes' land on Riita Island has been finished and the dredge has moved away and two pumps are running and have lowered the water level of the lake fully three feet. Jack Barrett reported Sunday night on his return from a trip to the island. Both the pumps are of the propeller type, one operated by a tractor and the other by a marine engine.

Mr. Forbes has been working like a Trojan, it appears; a members of the crew was sick and as the dredge was costing him \$100 a day and a shut-down would be expensive, Mr. Forbes worked one shift a day as an engineer and another shift as a pump operator.

The dike is a strong one and Mr. Barrett says Mr. Forbes will be planting rice on the island. The dike is at elevation 19 feet and makes the land wet to farm unless the water is lowered by pumps. The dike, Mr. Forbes had in a big bean crop when the October flood came. Before the 1922 flood killed the trees there was a fine avocado grove on Riita Island.

DWELLING FOR AGENT  
The house for the Florida East Coast railroad station agent, built on the right of way about 100 feet to West Palm Beach canal at the Everglades News is told.

Construction of the station building is well advanced. It is a combination freight and passenger station. There has been some delay because as originally intended, there was not enough lumber at hand to finish the roof.

Piles are yet to be driven for the loading platforms.

## CONVICT ROAD CREW ONE INCH OVERNIGHT

A crew of county convicts was brought out from West Palm Beach to work on road work at Batoon. County Chairman R. L. McCarley was out from the county seat and was told the fact that the grader was doing some work at the Pahokee road but he made it plain that the West Palm Point road was to be finished first.

Newton Vernon is captain of the convict gang.

## DITCH LOWERS WATER ONE INCH OVERNIGHT

Fourteen farmers in the Canal Point townsite south of the canal have joined in putting in a ditch that will lower the water in the canal. The ditch was started Monday and work on it was still under way Wednesday forenoon. Between the time the men stopped work Tuesday evening and when they resumed the next morning, water lowered an inch, as shown by a stake Fred Hand put down.

The ditch runs parallel with the ridge back of the school house and then turns to an outlet through Mr. Carter's banana patch. On this line it also serves as the seepage from the lake, as well as draining the surface.

Paul Mansfield started tractor for land for A. L. Pope last week but the tractor was stalled and he stopped. All of the tracts in that locality can be had in the hands of the present work. Mr. Hand estimated that the cost of the work had been less than \$70.

The whole area of the projected work will not be more than \$150.

## SHED FOR MACHINERY

Lumber is still being sent out from the Okeechobee Lumber Company's yard in Canal Point for buildings. J. T. Moran is erecting on a half-section tract on Big Mud canal, 12 miles southeast of Canal Point. One of the first buildings is a shed to protect the farm machinery. Mr. Moran's northern home is at Hartford, Conn. He and his son are stopping at the sugar mill standing house while working their land. The other member of his family are living in Lake Worth.

His job or decline its participation hereafter.

## REPORT INCREASE IN FLOW THROUGH ST. LUCIE CANAL

### SHOULD HAVE INFLUENCE ON LAKE SOON

**Lake Lowered In Rainy Season  
Proves It Can Be Reduced  
Below Danger Level Now**

St. Lucie canal is reported to be discharging more water than ever before. If this is the case it is discharging at the rate of 2000 cubic feet per second or more. In June of last year its discharge was about 1300. Lake Okeechobee should begin to show the effect of the present rate of discharge and the effect should be more marked each month.

In November of 1922 the lake was at about 18 1/2 feet and it required more than three months to lower it 4 feet. At elevation 18 the first week in March 1923 it hung at between 17 and 18 feet for a year when under the influence of the summer rains it rose to 18 1/2 on September 2 and reached its maximum for the year, 19 1/2 feet, in October, 1923. In 1924, October 1924, the lake was at 19 1/2 feet, the chief drainage engineer, although the lake did not account it as a month to be considered in consideration.

With the lake elevation 19 1/2 on October 21, it was reduced to elevation 18 1/2 by March 2, 1924, a period of more than four months. It is in prospect that the lake will be at elevation 18 1/2 by the middle of the dry season, which was lowered one foot from elevation 18 on March 2, 1922. The claim that the lake in 1924 was unprecedented is denied by the fact that the lake in 1922 was at elevation 17 1/2 on May 18 and elevation 16 on October 5, a period that took in June, July, August and September, which is commonly accounted the wet months.

Ability to lower the lake during a normal rainy season even when St. Lucie canal was not fully functioning is a guarantee that the lake can be lowered to a safe level during 1925. As it can be done, it is quite certain that it will be done.

## ATLANTIC COAST LINE BUYS CLEWISTON R. R.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—The Atlantic Coast Line is the interstate commerce commission today to allow the acquisition by it of the Moore Haven and Clewiston railroad which operates 14 miles of line in Florida between the two points of Moore Haven and Clewiston. The Moore Haven & Clewiston has outstanding a total of \$100,000 in stock and bonds which the Atlantic Coast Line proposes to acquire or guarantee in the transaction.

## SALE OF GLADES LAND

The Miami-Palm Beach Land Company is reported by the Miami Herald to be having brought 15,000 acres in the northern part of Broward county and the southern part of Palm Beach county. Three thousand acres of the 15,000 has been purchased.

## Pioneer Financier of Glades Revisits Scenes

"Time was when we had to look ahead 25 years to see development for the Everglades, then 10 years, and now progress is seen from year to year," W. O. Otis of Colorado Springs, Colo., said Friday during a call at the office of The Everglades News. He had directed the editor of the paper with the statement that "Things look good" for the Everglades.

Mr. Otis was making a quick trip through the upper Glades in company of E. T. Anderson, an official of the Florida Sugar & Products Company, who had just returned from a trip in Chicago where the company maintains an office.

From Canal Point they went to St. Lucie canal and thence into West Palm Beach, taking that route back to the coast to see the region through which the Seaboard Air Line will be operating trains on a regular schedule this month.

Otis is one of the big financiers of the United States and is interested in the Florida Everglades. He has been in the Florida Everglades for 20 years and had a part in financing some of the great projects. Now a stockholder in the Florida Sugar & Products Company, he is also a member of 17 sections of land north of Canal Point which is to be utilized in a large sugar plantation development when conditions are regarded as propitious.





## ELEVATIONS OF LAKE AND CANAL WEEK BY WEEK FOR THE PAST YEAR

Elevation of Lake Okeechobee and West Palm Beach canal every week for the past year is given in a table prepared by C. P. Sheffield, of the U. S. Army, at the U. S. Army Engineer Station, as a part of his records of weather and water conditions in the Canal Point territory. The statement is printed below. The word "Above" means above the lock—that is, the lake; the word "Below" means below the lock, in the canal. In the fourth column is given the total rainfall for the week indicated.

The figures of lake and canal elevations have been kept since November, 1922. The elevations in that time were: November 19: Lake, 18.6; canal, 18.6. November 26: Lake, 18.6; canal, 18.3. December 3: Lake, 18.6; canal, 17.5. December 10: Lake, 18.6; canal, 16.3. December 17: Lake, 18.6; canal, 16.5. December 24: Lake, 18.6; canal, 16.3. December 31: Lake, 18.5; canal, 16.4.

	Date	Above	Below	Rain		Date	Above	Below	Rain
Jan.	1	18.5	16.4	.51	Jan.	6	18.3	15.4	.00
	14	18.5	16.4	.00		13	18.3	15.6	1.32
	21	18.4	16.0	.00		20	18.2	14.6	.00
	28	18.4	15.8	1.02		27	18.2	15.0	.59
Feb.	4	18.3	15.7	1.13	Feb.	3	18.2	14.9	.83
	11	18.3	15.5	1.26		10	18.2	14.8	.10
	18	18.3	15.4	.00		17	18.1	14.8	.05
	25	18.3	15.4	.00		24	18.0	14.9	.40
March	4	18.3	15.8	.18	March	2	18.1	14.8	1.08
	11	17.8	15.6	.01		9	17.9	14.8	.28
	18	17.8	15.8	.00		16	17.9	14.9	1.00
	25	17.7	15.6	.00		23	17.7	15.0	2.43
April	1	17.5	15.6	.11	April	6	17.4	15.0	.00
	8	17.5	15.6	.00		13	17.5	15.0	.00
	15	17.5	15.8	1.02		20	17.5	14.9	2.05
	22	17.5	15.5	.16		27	17.4	15.0	.00
	29	17.2	15.5	.06		24	17.4	15.0	1.21
May	6	17.2	15.8	1.88	May	4	17.0	15.5	.00
	13	17.2	15.8	.50		11	17.0	15.5	.00
	20	17.2	16.5	3.39		18	17.0	15.9	.69
	27	17.2	16.8	.53		25	16.9	15.9	.69
June	3	17.4	16.3	1.24	June	1	16.7	16.0	.14
	10	17.3	16.3	1.74		8	16.6	16.0	2.20
	17	17.4	16.4	1.12		15	16.5	16.0	.48
	24	17.4	16.5	2.00		22	16.5	16.0	.00
July	1	17.4	16.5	1.16	July	6	16.3	15.5	3.95
	8	17.9	15.9	.28		13	16.3	15.5	.24
	15	17.9	15.9	.90		20	16.4	15.5	2.11
	22	18.0	15.9	1.42		27	16.4	15.5	1.19
Aug.	5	18.1	16.8	.10	Aug.	3	16.4	15.5	.88
	12	18.2	16.4	.45		10	16.3	15.5	.44
	19	18.2	16.4	.00		17	16.3	15.5	.17
	26	18.3	16.4	4.03		24	16.2	15.5	.48
Sept.	2	18.4	17.4	2.97	Sept.	31	16.1	15.5	.19
	9	18.5	16.9	1.17		7	16.1	15.5	.19
	16	18.5	16.9	1.74		14	16.1	15.9	3.96
	23	18.9	17.5	2.60		21	16.1	16.3	2.18
	30	19.0	17.6	.78		28	16.1	16.3	3.20
Oct.	7	19.0	17.5	.39	Oct.	5	16.0	14.9	.43
	14	19.1	18.5	2.65		12	16.5	16.5	5.40
	21	18.9	17.2	.15		19	16.7	16.7	5.40
	28	18.9	17.2	.00		26	18.6	18.6	5.42
Nov.	4	18.8	16.7	.10	Nov.	2	19.0	19.0	.27
	11	18.8	16.7	.10		9	19.3	19.3	.14
	18	18.7	15.4	.00		16	19.3	19.1	.00
	25	18.7	15.4	.33		23	19.2	18.9	.00
Dec.	2	18.7	15.2	.01	Dec.	30	19.4	18.4	.00
	9	18.5	15.2	.15		7	19.1	17.8	.00
	16	18.5	15.2	.09		14	19.3	17.3	.02
	23	18.5	15.2	.20		21	19.2	16.6	.00
	30	18.5	15.2	.00					

## SUCCESS ATTENDS DEVELOPMENT ON SHORE OF LAKE

### HENCK COMPANY PLANS EAGLE BAY BEACH

Instance of Practicability of  
Real Estate Operations on  
Lake Okeechobee

Charles I. Henck Company, developers of Lake Okeechobee Gardens, a subdivision and townsite directly west of Okeechobee, announces completion of plans to establish beach at Eagle Bay on the north shores of Lake Okeechobee. This beach will be reached through a 200-foot parkway boulevard leading from the hotel and country club section to the lake.

A business section has been created along state road No. 8 in this townsite and extends several blocks along this boulevard, which will pass directly through the center of the property and through the picturesque highlands of Florida. The Henck company's development is but a short distance from the new Seaboard Air Line railway which will be in operation January 25.

The Henck company reports that it has been necessary to withdraw the sales on account of the volume of business which has been accomplished through the establishment of this new city. All of this development is reached by state road No. 8 which is the first cross state road to be completed from Tampa and connecting with the Coopers Highway at Okeechobee which borders the east shore of the lake and is the main thoroughfare to Palm Beach.

Practically all of the business lots along the broad boulevard in the Henck townsite have been disposed of and Mr. Henck said that the further development will be made until additional selling plans have been made in order to take care of the volume of business being carried on.

George Gaynor Ryde, architect, announces that the plans of the new hotel for this development have been completed, and the plans of the country club building and fishing and hunting lodge will be completed this week. The erection of these two new projects will start immediately.

Plans are also under way for five new residences to be erected in the property starting on about January 10. Mr. Henck said that Okeechobee is attracting wide attention among investors since the completion of the new highways and new railway line.

The Henck company also says the fishing industry of Okeechobee is one of Florida's great commercial enterprises, there being from \$80,000 to \$75,000 a month derived from the fisheries. Preparations are being made

## REPAIR DYNAMITED TICK DIPPING VAT

Of the three cattle dipping vats recently dynamited in the northern part of the county, only the one at Indian town is being rebuilt, according to Dr. H. J. Arundel, state veterinary inspector in charge of tick eradication in this district, who has just returned from a two weeks vacation to his home in Cincinnati.

Since the dynamiting the Blackwater vat is at present the only one in operation in this section, and all the inspectors and range riders have been ordered to camp at Blackwater and maintain the quarantine vat and holding pens, and also protect that vat from being dynamited.

According to Dr. Arundel the cattle owners in that area have only three courses open: either drive their cattle out of the Blackwater vat—or the state will do it and quarantine the cattle at the owners' expense—or rebuild the vats that have been dynamited. Nothing has been done to the Barber or Pine Island vats, which were dynamited by unknown parties at the same time as the Indian town station.

The dipping vats were dynamited about a month ago by unknown parties, who have not as yet been apprehended.

## Seminole Indian Chief Dies In Miami Hospital

FORT LAUDERDALE, Jan. 5.—Charlie Willie, Indian chief, died in a Miami hospital Christmas eve of influenza and was buried with tribal rites Friday. In conformity with Seminole custom, he was buried in a log cabin funeral, and his aged wife entered on a period of four-day fasting, with all women of the camp wearing their hair loose about their shoulders.

Charlie Willie was the father of Willie Willie, the latter being chief at the Hialeah camp. Old Charlie was one of the leaders of the Big Cypress tribe. He was well built, had a set and wore a gray mustache. For years he had been a trader between the whites and the Indians. He had a store back in the Glades where the Indians brought their furs and skins to exchange for supplies which he secured from the whites and carried back into the interior. He was an intelligent Indian and a good trader. He is believed to have amassed considerable money which in all probability is hidden away in cans in secret places known only to his widow. He was popular with the whites and was highly regarded by his own people. He was buried in his native dress on the outskirts of a cemetery at Miami with his hands in the rising sun. He was 66 years old.

for a fishing dock on the Kissimmee river which will be reached by a branch or spur track of the new Seaboard Air Line railroad.

## NEW YORK BROKER MAKES DEAL FOR LAND IN GLADES

### BUYS ACREAGE IN NORTH PART OF COLLIER

Takes Option on Other Land  
In Glades, Highlands and  
Okeechobee Counties

MIAMI, Jan. 5.—Leon Stern, real estate broker, representing a New York syndicate, has returned from a 1,500 mile automobile trip through the section of Florida to the west, southwest and northwest of Lake Okeechobee where he went to examine several tracts of land and make purchases. While on this trip, Mr. Stern purchased a total of 378,511 acres at prices ranging from \$7.50 to \$16 per acre, the total purchases amounting to about \$3,555,000. These lands are located in Collier, Glades, Okeechobee, DeSoto and Osceola counties.

The lands purchased were a tract of 54,000 acres in northeastern Collier county near the town of Immokalee, about 25,000 acres of which is virgin pine and cypress timber, the trees of which are around three feet in diameter. This tract was purchased for \$11.50 per acre.

He also took option on a number of tracts to the northwest of the city of Okeechobee, in Okeechobee county along the line of the new extension of the S. A. L. road from Avon Park to West Palm Beach. These tracts comprise a total of 236,000 acres, and were purchased at \$8 an acre and over, the total being approximately \$2,000,000.

Another tract on which he made a first payment was of 27,000 acres in the southern part of Glades county just south of the large tract recently purchased by the Curtis-Bright Company, and which they are developing for ranch purposes. The price was \$16 per acre.

A tract of 11,511 acres in DeSoto county near the town of Arcadia was contracted for at \$11 an acre. The other tract was of 50,000 acres in Osceola county to the northwest of the city of Okeechobee on which the price was \$7.50 an acre.

Mr. Stern said that part of these lands are to be developed for farms; the heavy timbered lands within reach of railway facilities will be cut, and the rest will be held for sale at an opportune time.

## Dade County Interests Organize For Drainage

MIAMI, Jan. 2.—Preparatory steps toward organizing a Dade county committee to form plans for a proper drainage system in southern Florida are being taken at a meeting of county commissioners yesterday afternoon. Those who attended the meeting were County Commissioner D. L. Killian, James H. Bright of the Curtis-Bright Company, George E. Warren and E. G. Sewell, representing the chamber of commerce, and J. D. Reid.

Sewell and Warren, representing the chamber of commerce, Killian and Reid, representing the county commissioners, Ernest Cotton, representing the city of Miami, J. H. Conrad, representing the Southern drainage district, R. R. Graham, representing the Dade drainage district and R. E. McDonald, representing the Biscayne drainage district, will form the permanent committee for this purpose at a meeting to be held at the county commissioners' offices Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

At that time a permanent chairman and secretary will be chosen and several men who are well acquainted with the problem will be heard by the committee.

It is the purpose of the committee not only to study the necessary canals, to relieve the drainage problem in Dade and surrounding counties, but to carry the plans to proper state authorities and to attend the session of the state legislature in an attempt to procure financial aid from the state for carrying out the work.

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# PAHOKEE

LULA BARFIELD, Editor of Department.

Ira York was ill the first of the week with a touch of flu.

C. L. Wilder has returned to begin cropping. He and Mrs. Wilder made a trip to Okeechobee Monday on business.

Flowering and planting is starting in earnest here now and in a few weeks the country will be back to normal once more.

An epidemic of la grippe has been going through this community and several persons have been quite sick with it.

Miss Sarah Hansen returned to St. Joseph's Academy at St. Augustine Sunday to resume her studies after the holidays.

The teachers, Miss Natalie Moore and Miss Marie Swircord returned Sunday from their Christmas vacations spent at their homes.

R. J. Schroder is having a house erected on his lot back of Kaltenbruner this week. When completed this building will be occupied by John Fultz and family.

Mrs. Homer Vivian accompanied her son Homer, Jr., on his return to the Georgia Military Academy at Atlanta Sunday. She expected to return here last of this week.

A. J. Huskey at Little River spent the week here looking after his farm. Mr. Huskey expressed himself as being partial to this section although he has property at Little River and that place is growing very rapidly.

According to an item in the Palm Beach Post of Wednesday, it has started suit against A. F. Hodges, a bill of indictment having been filed against Hodges, Blackwell, Donnell & McCracken are attorneys for Mr. Bee.

The C. A. Shive family moved Saturday into their new home which is about the handsomest residence along the ridge. It is not finished quite inside as yet but Mr. Shive hopes to be able to do much of that work of evenings.

From a small patch of beans on the A. E. Zimmerman land which Capt. John Gray has leased, some 45 hampers of nice beans were picked Tuesday. This is one of the few areas which kept above the water during the overflow.

Mrs. W. C. Rocker with her son John and daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Dorsey all of West Palm Beach were visitors here Monday. Mrs. Rocker came out in the interest of her property here and John for the purpose of shooting ducks.

Orson Turner and brother and two young ladies of Miami made a brief call to this place Monday. The Turners resided on East Beach when they were small boys and came out to see the changes in the place. Orson Turner is a student of the state university at Gainesville.

A hunting party composed of Mr. and Mrs. Farnsworth, Mr. and Mrs. McPhail, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Roberts and Mr. Henderson, all of West Palm Beach, camped at Bacon Point Saturday night and enjoyed fishing and duck shooting on the lake. They brought their boats out with them on two trucks. W. O. Guse moved into one of E. A. Edgerton's houses last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Tiffin and daughter, Miss Vena May Tiffin, are now occupying the small cottage belonging to Miss Lula Barfield. They had expected to live at Bacon Point but conditions there from the overflow were so unfavorable that they had to leave there.

A herd of county convicts was brought out to East Beach Monday afternoon to work on the lake shore road. The convicts were given quarters in the town jail. This road is one of the most used thoroughfares in the county and at the same time about the worst road in the county, so the sight of a road crew is a welcome one here.

The Woman's Missionary society of the Methodist church met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. E. G. Kilpatrick, Jr., as chairman of the meeting. The following officers were elected: Mrs. Kilpatrick, president, Miss Everingham, vice-president, Miss Fattie Friend, treasurer, Mrs. W. J. Larrimore, secretary. Time of meetings was set for 3 o'clock on first and third Tuesday afternoons.

A business meeting of the Pahokee

Woman's Club was held Monday afternoon. Four new members, Mrs. John Fultz, Mrs. Walter Lowe, Mrs. W. O. Fultz, and Mrs. H. J. Fesh were taken into the club. The club decided to give a play and books were ordered for it. Plans for the club house were discussed and it was agreed to consult a contractor on specifications and prices as quickly as possible. A number of small bills were ordered paid and a petition to the town council asking for enforcement of the ordinance against shooting within the town especially along the ridge and also asking them for some action in regards to sanitary conditions in the town. A small amount being found to remain over, the expenses of the community Christmas tree, that amount was voted to be set aside in a special fund for relief or charity in the community.

Among those spending New Year's day at the noted Bowers grove at Indian town were Mrs. Osborn and her friend Mrs. David Humphrey of Rhode Island, Mrs. Barfield, Mrs. Kaltenbruner, Mrs. Edgerton, Mrs. Friend, Mrs. McClure, her children, Lewis Friend, Ruth Friend and Miss Lula Barfield. Another party to the grove on the same day was composed of Mrs. E. F. Cross, Mrs. Tom Shepherd, Mrs. E. W. Lowe, Mrs. Mansfield and Miss Ruby Lowe. They cut swamp cabbage and cooked it and had a picnic under the old trees at the Bowers ranch.

**BIRTHDAY PARTY**  
A birthday party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Fultz in honor of their daughter, Eloise, Friday afternoon, January 2. Twenty-five children and a number of ladies were present.

Games were played and refreshments of cake and punch were served. Miss Nancy Harrold and Miss Juanita Elliott assisted Mrs. Fultz in serving the children.

After refreshments were served, Mr. Harrold's truck was engaged to take the children for a ride to Canal Point at about 4 o'clock.

Eloise spent her last birthday in Ohio, with the temperature quite a good bit lower than it was here Friday. We can't help but think of the contrast between the two.

## BEAN MARKETS

Bean markets are still demoralized. No quotation of more than \$3.50 is given from any city. Much stuff is selling at \$1 a hamper and below.

## WANT ADS

**FOR SALE**—Three purchased Rhode Island cockerens, at \$250 each—Guy W. Sharon, Pahokee.

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Assets	Liabilities
Overdrafts .....	\$67,483.12
United States Bonds .....	61.82
State, County and Municipal Bonds .....	145.81
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures .....	8,000.00
Due from Incorporated Banks .....	3,486.40
Cash on Hand .....	27,672.27
Total .....	9,215.86
Capital Stock Paid in .....	116,065.88
Undivided Profits (Less Expenses and Taxes Paid) .....	\$15,000.00
Individual Deposits Subject to check .....	1,094.90
Savings Deposits .....	87,955.00
Demand Certificate of Deposit .....	4,547.43
Time Certificate of Deposit .....	5,000.00
Certified Checks .....	1,200.00
Cashiers Checks Outstanding .....	200.00
Total .....	116,065.88

State of Florida, County of Palm Beach, ss.  
I, E. G. Kilpatrick, Jr., cashier of the above-named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

E. G. Kilpatrick, Jr., Cashier.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me  
R. W. Windham, Notary Public.  
My commission expires June 3, 1925.

Homer Vivian  
W. H. Lair  
E. G. Kilpatrick, Jr., Directors.



## CANAL POINT

Mrs. Shive was the guest of Mrs. D. O. Lowe Saturday.

Homer Vivian, Jr., has returned to the military school at Atlanta.

Miss Lucile Wall returned Sunday from West Palm Beach where she spent the holidays.

L. W. Browne of West Palm Beach paid The News office a call the latter part of last week.

W. A. Adams went into West Palm Beach Monday and got a lot of supplies for his barber shop.

Buck Mosely of Lake Worth headed a party of duck hunters who came out to Canal Point Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Stuckey attended the Shrine ceremonial at Fort Pierce the latter part of last week.

Miss Eunice Salcedo, teacher in the Canal Point school, has returned after spending the holidays in Georgia.

R. C. Johnson was out from West Palm Beach Monday on business connected with his farming operations.

Ross Winne was over from Torrey Island Tuesday on cattle inspection. He was accompanied by some friends from the island.

M. H. Coleman, formerly of LaBelle, is now captain of the boat Indian River. He seems to be a boatman who knows his business.

The canal went down very slowly the first of the week. This may have been due to rains at 20-mile bend and at the east end outlet.

Bob Zimmerman, who had spent the holidays on the west coast with his parents, is back in Canal Point and hopes to stay here.

John Thomas was out from Lake Worth Sunday to spend the day at home. He is clerking in the Jones Furniture Company's store.

William P. Jernigan, chemist at the sugar mill, and Henry C. Kolstad, accountant, have returned from a visit to Monticello, Fla., Mr. Jernigan's old home.

Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Griffin returned Saturday from a motor trip to Jacksonville. Orders were placed at Jacksonville for more goods for the Griffin & Davis store.

Dan Johnson, formerly of Tallahassee, is clerking at Carter's Big Store. He is a nephew of R. D. "Dick" Johnson of West Palm Beach, who has land back of Pahokee.

A large loaded with piling and lumber went through the lock Sunday en route from Okeechobee to 20-mile bend where a dwelling house will be built for the tollgate keeper.

John Fritz, captain of the boat Bay Isle, visited Moore Haven Monday, going there on the train from Clewiston. He said he noticed cabbage being set at several places around Moore Haven.

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The Campbell dredge cutting a main outlet ditch in the Pahokee district is shut down, a boiler having gone bad. The dredge had about a mile more work to connect two sections of the canal. It is understood that two months may be required to make the repair.

L. H. Green of New York and Palm Beach, en route to Okeechobee Sunday, passed in Canal Point to inquire about conditions. He helped put on Moore Haven and has kept in touch with affairs in the Everglades. This will be a great country when the fear of overflows is ended," he said.

Floyd W. Davis and Alton M. Waldin and Earl D. Waldin of Miami hunted ducks at Chaney Bay Monday. They went in Jack Barrett's boat "Anzac" and brought back 42 fowls. They lost some ducks that fell at places where the water was too deep for the men to wade in and get them.

Invitations received here this week give the impression that Miss Leonora Earnest, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Earnest of West Palm Beach

and Mr. Alexander Ogden Taylor will be married January 20 at the Trinity church. Mr. Taylor is a member of the firm of Butler, Barnett & Taylor, civil engineers. He was an engineer on Connors Highway.

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Date	High	Low	Rain
28	70	69	----
29	77	60	----
30	85	63	----
31	83	66	----
1	70	67	----
2	70	67	----
3	67	67	----

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"From New Smyrna to the St. Lucie county line it is one detour after another, and they are bad. There is a bad stretch on state road No. 8 but it is nothing in its badness to compare with Dixie Highway. The road out of Jacksonville to Palatka is good and at Palatka is where motorists should turn off to get to state road No. 8 when they are coming south," Mr. Griffin said. He added:

"People of Canal Point should be grateful for the fact that they are on a good main road."

**JOHN INGRAM IS BACK**  
John L. Ingram, an early settler on East Beach who has been away for two years, was in Canal Point Wednesday. He was accompanied by W. H. Ingram of DeLand, C. C. Morris of West Palm Beach and S. M. Titus of Dunedin, N. J., and Lake Worth. Mr. Ingram will put in a tomato crop on section 20. He has tractors and other farm implements on the land.

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## LOCKTENDERS' WEEKLY REPORT OF LAKE AND CANAL LEVELS

		LAKE GROUP					COASTAL GROUP					CALOOSA GROUP				
		Caloosahatche	No. 1	No. 2	No. 3	No. 4	Caloosahatche	No. 1	No. 2	No. 3	No. 4	Caloosahatche	No. 1	No. 2	No. 3	No. 4
Sunday, Dec. 21	Upper Pool	19.6	19.8	19.8	19.7	19.3	19.6	19.8	19.8	19.7	19.3	19.6	19.8	19.8	19.7	19.3
	Lower Pool	15.4	18.2	17.5	16.8	16.6	19.06	20	0.4	4.6	1.33	3.5	1.8	1.21		
Monday, Dec. 22	Upper Pool	19.5	19.6	19.7	19.3	19.3	19.05	120	3.3	4.6	3.5	3.5	1.8	1.21		
	Lower Pool	15.4	18.3	17.5	16.8	16.5	19.05	20	0.6	4.6	3.5	3.5	1.8	1.21		
Tuesday, Dec. 23	Upper Pool	19.5	19.5	19.5	19.3	19.3	19.05	120	3.2	4.6	3.6	3.6	1.8	1.20		
	Lower Pool	15.3	18.3	17.5	16.7	16.4	19.05	22	0.8	4.6	3.4	3.6	1.8	1.20		
Wednesday, Dec. 24	Upper Pool	19.4	19.2	19.5	19.2	19.2	19.05	120	3.0	4.6	3.6	3.8	1.7	1.20		
	Lower Pool	15.2	18.3	17.5	16.6	16.3	19.05	22	0.8	4.6	3.4	3.8	1.7	1.20		
Thursday, Dec. 25	Upper Pool	19.2	19.2	19.7	19.2	19.2	19.05	120	3.0	4.5	3.4	3.7	1.7	1.19		
	Lower Pool	15.1	18.3	17.3	16.6	16.2	19.05	24	0.5	4.5	3.2	3.7	1.7	1.19		
Friday, Dec. 26	Upper Pool	19.3	19.3	19.6	19.5	19.3	19.05	120	3.0	4.3	3.1	3.6	1.6	1.19		
	Lower Pool	15.2	18.3	17.3	16.5	16.1	19.05	24	0.6	4.5	3.0	3.6	1.6	1.19		
Saturday, Dec. 27	Upper Pool	19.5	19.2	19.6	19.1	19.2	19.05	120	3.0	4.5	3.2	3.7	1.7	1.19		
	Lower Pool	15.2	18.3	17.3	16.5	16.0	19.05	25	1.0	4.5	2.7	3.5	1.6	1.18		

## GLADES COUNTY

(Compiled from The Democrat.)  
County Clerk N. S. Wainwright has recently received a number of wires and letters from parties desiring land in large bodies around Moore Haven. He does not know just what the purpose of these parties is in asking for large bodies of land, but it is a sign that people from outside have their eyes on Glades county and are ready to jump here at the present time. There is a man who is in the market for any part of one hundred thousand acres of land. This party says he will accept swamp or any kind of quality. Owners of tracts from two thousand acres up who wish to sell should let Mr. Wainwright know what they have. Another party is interested in tracts from one thousand and acres up. Another party wants to know the cost of subdividing 500 acres into ten-acre tracts.

The Arundel Corporation dredge Florida yesterday backed out of the canal west of town, having finished all the work which they could do on the protective levee on that side of town. The levee is not yet complete but the Florida being of clam-shell type was unable to handle the heavy rock which was encountered. It has not yet been fully decided which dredge will finish this work, the Holloway dipper machine or the Bay City owned by Bert Woolf. At any rate the work will be pushed to completion in the near future. The big Holloway dredge continues to make good time on the Diston Island Okeechobee levee. The dike which is being thrown up is big and should withstand a great amount of wear and tear by the water before giving away.

The Glades Loan and Investment Company have opened an office in Fort Myers which is to under the direct supervision of C. L. Williams who for the present will spend most of his time in Fort Myers. The Moore Haven office will be in charge of the president of the company, R. E. Kurtz, who has moved his law office into the office of the Glades Loan and Investment Company in the bank building. The arrangements of the company are such that any business may be transacted at either office and with either Mr. Williams or Mr. Kurtz. The Fort Myers office is located in the Patis de Leon, and it is expected that a great many people will be interested in the Glades section.

A party consisting of C. C. Gantt, son of Kirkwood, Kelly Gantt of Jacksonville, and Ralph and Wilbur Stone went down to Lake Hippocampus for a fish and duck hunt Wednesday morning. They had just reached the lake when they discovered they were out of gasoline. They spent the day on the lake, having nothing to eat but two coots killed and retrieved from the boat. These they cooked and said made good eating when a fellow is hungry, though they would have been better with a little salt. They were picked up and brought to town in the afternoon.

N. D. Wainwright of Starke, tax assessor of Bradford county, arrived Monday to visit his brother, V. S. Wainwright, and C. E. Smith. He left Tuesday for Canal Point, where he will meet his son. They will then go to Palm Beach and Miami for several days' vacation.

Under the management of V. W. Butler the Moore Haven hotel has made many improvements to its service which are intended to make the hotel more comfortable for the traveling public and those who patronize the hotel.

Engineer Fred A. Flanders visited the Hardin dredge working at Indian Prairie canal Tuesday. This dredge is working beyond road No. 8 and is doing fine.

Mrs. C. H. Settle spent Christmas with her two sons, Caze and Paul at South Bay, returning home Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Casler returned to Sarasota Sunday after spending several days at home. They expect to return to Moore Haven in about a month to stay. Mr. Casler bought his tomato seed while here and has made all arrangements to have seed started. He will be ready for a big crop when he returns.

## NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS' ANNUAL MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Bank of Pahokee, a banking institution of the State of Florida be held at its banking house and principal place of business, in Pahokee, Florida, at 7:30 p. m. on Tuesday, the 13th day of January, 1925, for the election of officers and the transaction of any other proper business.

E. G. KILPATRICK, JR., Cashier.

## FIRE WARDEN DIRECTS BURNING OF TRASH

To safeguard against fires later in the year when the ground is dry, Fire Warden C. M. Johnson is having weeds and other trash burned now at many points in the Glades. He was at Pahokee the latter part of the week and with his deputy, Mr. Guise, directed some burning. Mr. Johnson said he had done at some places now because the ground is so wet that the fires will not be imprudent to make. Mr. Johnson's home and headquarters are at Moore Haven.

## SOUTH BAY

January 2.  
The Christmas entertainment here was much enjoyed by all who attended. There were several nice little plays and a pretty star drill besides old Santa Claus himself, who came bounding in as if a mighty wind had been behind him. He distributed candy, nuts, oranges and apples to every one present. Christmas night we spent a social evening at the school house playing games and dancing. New Year's eve we boarded the Estero, sailed out on the lake to dance and never came back until the next year.

Miss Eunice Farman spent a few days in Palm Beach with friends this last week.

Miss Alice Forbes and Miss Rosetta Crocker spent a day in Palm Beach shopping last week.  
Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Elliott are at again. The latter has gone down to again. They are planting coconuts, palms, royal palms and avocados. It won't be long before their place will show no sign of ever having been under water. The Elliotts have sent several shipments of oranges and soon will have peppers and eggplants.

Eric Hartline, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Hartline, spent his Christmas vacation with his parents in this town.  
Mrs. Riley Brooks made a hurried trip into Palm Beach Tuesday to see a doctor.

Mr. and Mrs. William Rauls and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Fisher spent the weekend in Miami and Palm Beach.  
Rev. E. L. Connolly spent Christmas at his home in Tampa with his family. He will be back Sunday to hold services.

L. J. Cowan's wife and daughter Ruth spent Christmas with him here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. H. Fossey and family of Buena Vista spent Christmas with Miss Grace Clarke of this town.

Mr. Fossey and sons enjoyed duck hunting very much while here.

Mr. Thielen, the commission man, was here one day last week.

Our day school is picking up its membership again and is doing splendidly.

We are glad to learn that Noel McAllister, son of J. J. McAllister of this town, is on the road to recovery after the serious wound received in the abdomen while cleaning an automatic.

M. M. Schultz of Charlotte, N. C., a railroad contractor who is now building a stretch of road for the Florida Western & Northern, has bought fifty acres of custard apple land on the south shore near South Bay. This land is being cleared and planted to avocado trees.

A Peterson, commission man, came from Clewiston with a crew of men to clear land on his 40-acre tract in section 12. Ten acres will be planted this spring to avocados.

Captain Ben Benjamin, of the boat Lill, has made several trips to Deerfield down the Hillsboro canal with loads of beans from the south shore of the lake.

Mr. Oliver and friend, Mr. Bishop of New York, spent a few days here hunting and fishing.

Edgar R. Chandley and Frank L. Holland of the Florida Highlands Citrus Corporation of Lake Wales, were here last week duck hunting. They were guided by L. L. Hartline, who kept posted where the big ducks stay. They killed 84 and all of the different kinds except red head and wood duck.

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## CARRY CANALS TO LAKE KISSIMMEE IS PROPOSED PLAN

## BIG LAND COMPANY INVESTIGATING PROJECT

Would Connect Lakes, Streams  
At Headquarters of  
Big River

AVON PARK, Jan. 2.—Expansion of the proposed Arbuckle drainage district to reach on north to Lake Kissimmee in Polk and Osceola counties taken this week by Benjamin Thompson, drainage engineer from Tampa, show the plan to be feasible. Steps to determine the practicability of the enlarged scheme were determined upon at a conference of Charles L. Gaines and W. F. Coachman of the Consolidated Land Company of Jacksonville, and S. P. Durance of Avon Park.

Drainage of 150,000 acres would be accomplished by the plan, and Arbuckle creek, Arbuckle lake, Tiger lake and Lake Rosalie with connecting streams would be opened to light navigation, probably being cleared to a depth of five feet.

The enlarged plan follows upon the decision to drain the Arbuckle valley east of Avon Park, which would open 45,000 acres of wonderfully rich land and is dependent upon favorable reports from the engineers as to the feasibility of the enlarged plan. Most of the land proposed for improvement is owned by the Consolidated Land Company, which company is also encouraging drainage projects in Hendry county, where it owns a large acreage.

## CARROLL BARGES ROAD ROLLER TO OKEECHOBEE

A large road roller that was used in the construction of Conners Highway and has since been stored near the Poland & Vann real estate office in Canal Point, this week was moved to Taylor creek. A crew came down from Okeechobee and loaded it on a barge, the loading being done east of the spillway. Pat Carroll towed the barge to Taylor creek.

## Farm and Grove Lands

The Palm Beaches are developing at such a rapid rate that it is only a matter of a very few years until all desirable lands within a radius of twenty miles will be needed for subdivision purposes.

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## After the Storm

there should be a good many

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#### CONDENSED SCHEDULE

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Departure from West Palm Beach  
Southbound  
No. 85 Coaches-Sleepers ..... 1:25 AM  
No. 37 Coaches-Sleepers ..... 3:50 AM  
No. 39 All Pullman ..... 8:00 AM  
No. 41 Coaches-Sleepers ..... 9:45 AM  
No. 33 All Pullman ..... 7:15 PM  
No. 29 Coaches and Parlor ..... 9:30 PM  
Northbound  
No. 86 Coaches-Sleepers ..... 3:25 AM  
No. 30 Coaches and Parlor ..... 7:50 AM  
No. 36 All Pullman ..... 9:45 AM  
No. 42 Coaches-Sleepers ..... 1:10 PM  
No. 38 Coaches-Sleepers ..... 7:20 PM  
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## Farm Talk

Howard Sharp

Water is going off of the land more slowly this season than ever before around Canal Point and Pahokee and for this reason farmers are thinking more about farm ditches than ever before. One of the needs that is being noticed is that of taking the seepage from the lake; such ditches will not be needed when the lake is put at a proper elevation but the lack of them holds back farm work now. At Moore Haven and at some points at the south end of the lake there are "inside canals"—canals that absorb the lake seepage. Probably such canals can later be used to raise the water table, for sub-irrigation.

Use of canals paralleling the dike is not as easy on East Beach as it is at Moore Haven and places at the south end of the lake; at Moore Haven the high land does not come right up to the lake front as it does on East Beach and here the rim is narrow.

Owners of tracts at Bacom Point are trying to work out a plan that will meet their requirements, a proposed ditch to be cut on lines agreed upon by slitting owners and paid for by them. In section 8 a ditch is not provided for a deal of service. C. W. Silvers, G. A. Watkins, C. C. Fred Hand, J. E. Carter, Jack Barrett and other owners and lessees of land east of the school house probably will put in a hand-made ditch to hasten the lowering of water—they may have it done by the time this article is in print.

There is a difference between drained land and land that gets dry by evaporation, the drained land being the better. Some farmers don't want to believe this, for if they believe it there won't be any reason for not putting in ditches and if they put in ditches that will cost money and not all of them are willing to spend money. Some of them prefer to argue that water will get off of the ground by evaporation and while they are waiting for water to evaporate they lose the use of their ground.

One of the first things that people ask when ditches are talked about is "How much will it cost?" Well, in many cases farm ditches don't need cost anything. The farmer can do the work himself. That brings up the question of how much labor will be required.

The experience of the Solick brothers, who are farming a mile north of Canal Point is interesting. Last week the two brothers and two of their colored share-croppers cut 1200 feet of ditch 20 inches wide by 2 feet deep in 2 days of 8 hours. About half a day of one man's time was given to clearing. Fully as interesting was the test of far, what distance and in how long a time the effect of the new ditch's drainage began to show.

When the boys quit work at noon Saturday one of them placed notched sticks at the water level in the ground. Sunday afternoon the water had lowered 2 inches 70 feet away from the ditch, it had lowered an inch and a half 100 feet away and the quarters of an inch 150 feet away. On the basis of the time of making this 1200 feet of ditch and the experience in making other ditches the Solick brothers estimate that 150 feet of farm ditch can be made at a cost of \$3, paying laborers

\$3 a day. Most of the ditches are dug, however, on a basis of 15 cents a cubic yard.

Where S. R. Solick has nine acres of beans growing about a mile north of Canal Point, near Charles Tedder's hotel and L. L. Knight's store, there was 30 inches of water the first of November. Ditches and pumps brought the water down. This is not high land; it is low land as shown by the fact that after the October storm Mr. Solick walked through water that was 12 inches deep to his land where the water was 30 inches deep. In the locality there is higher land on which water is still standing.

A ditch had been cut before the storm to connect with the Backey ditch on the line between sections 22 and 23 and sections 26 and 27 and a paddle wheel pump put in. The pump kept the water off the land until the dike broke. That stopped things for a while but as soon as he could do so Mr. Solick cut other ditches and started the pump again. Now, in a ditch 3 feet deep, the water is 2 feet below the surface of the land and beans are up. This is the location in which Mr. Solick's sons are farming and where Thibodeau & Kintz have crops. "I have to make \$300 above expenses this season and if I do I will put it all back on the land," the elder Mr. Solick said. He has had a hangar built, fronting on Conners Highway and this is his home during the winter. In the summer he truck farms at Latrobe, Pennsylvania, near Pittsburgh. "What is trucking land worth in your part of Pennsylvania?" I asked him.

"About a nickel an acre, because it is worn-out land," he replied, and explained that he had to build up the land he bought there.

This land here on the eastern shore of Lake Okechobee is the finest land he ever made and it is a shame that it isn't taken care of better," he said in the course of the talk.

**PUT FARM MACHINERY IN SHAPE WHEN WORK SLACK**  
Winter should not be an idle time on any farm. Among the many things to be done is the overhauling, repairing and painting of the machinery used on the farm. The present price of all farming tools emphasizes the necessity of giving them the best care possible.

Look your implements over and make necessary repairs. Then when the rush of work begins in spring, all machinery will be in readiness and in better condition.

If no implement shed is available for the proper housing of farm implements, the thorough painting of it is recommended by John M. Scott of the Florida Experiment Station.

"Paint," Professor Scott says, "will preserve the wood and prevent the metal parts from rusting. Two kinds of paint will be needed: one for the metal parts and the other for the wooden parts. The cost of the paint will be returned in the increased life of the machinery."

**1925 FARM AND HOME CALENDAR DISTRIBUTED**  
A farm and home calendar has just been published and distributed to nearly ten thousand farmers and farm women of Florida. It is the third of its kind issued by the agricultural extension division of the Florida College of Agriculture.

In this calendar will be found pertinent pointers as to things to do on the farm and in the home each month of the year. This information is boiled down to the finest degree, and is definite and important. The suggestions are by specialists in various phases of farm and home work.

Twelve pictures representing different phases of farm, home and school life are used to illustrate the twelve pages.

The calendar is distinctly of and for Florida. The 1925 issue numbers 10,000. A small number have been reserved to take care of special requests.

**CHIPS**  
The diet of the child every day should contain some milk, eggs (fish, fowl or meat), bread and cereals, vegetables, fruits, sweets and fats.

Wash your windows the easy way with a piece of chamois skin, 15 to 18 inches square, wrung out of warm water. Dry with the same chamois wrung from clean water.

The farm provides a living; reason enough why records should be kept of its transactions.

Plenty of good pastures mean the best and cheapest food for livestock. Have pastures all the year.

Farm machinery that is taken care of when not in use and put in good condition by repairing and painting will last twice or three times as long.

The time to prevent many diseases of cucumbers—as well as many other crops—is to disinfect the seed before planting. For cucumber seed use corrosive sublimate, 1 to 1,000; soak ten minutes.

Why not take stock once a year of the amount and value of all lands, machinery, equipment, livestock, buildings, fences, crops, etc., on the farm? A merchant takes stock of his goods. The first of the year is a good time to do this.

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## GLADES WEATHER

Everglades Experiment Station,  
Belle Glade, Fla.

Record of temperature, rainfall and  
evaporation at Everglades Experiment  
Station during week ending January  
3, 1924.

Date	Temperature Max. Min.	Rain- fall	Evapo- ration
28	76 63	0.00	0.044
29	74 61	0.04	0.102
30	81 59	0.00	0.072
31	87 61	0.01	0.105
1	82 60	0.00	0.092
2	77 63	1.52	0.076
3	72 56	0.01	0.053

GEO. E. TEDDER, Recorder.

Canal Point  
Temperature, sunshine and rainfall  
record at Canal Point, Fla. for week  
ending January 4, 1924.

Date	Temperature Max. Min.	Rain- fall	Evapo- ration
29	79 52	0.03	0.00
30	81 57	0.00	0.00
31	81 61	0.00	0.00
1	72 61	0.00	0.15
2	70 56	0.00	0.00
3	70 53	0.00	0.00
4	70 53	0.00	0.00

Average 74 56 0.24  
Sunshine 40 hours, 15 minutes.  
Gauge above the locks, 19 feet; gauge  
below the locks, 15.7 feet. Reading made  
9 a. m. January 9, 1924.

Record of meteorological observa-  
tions taken by the undersigned as a  
cooperative observer of the Weather  
Bureau of the U. S. Department of  
Agriculture during the week ending  
January 4, 1925.

Date	High	Low	Rain
29	80	56	0.11
30	82	60	0.00
31	81	69	0.00
1	76	65	0.09
2	75	58	0.62
3	75	58	0.00
4	77	55	0.00

H. P. PETERSON,  
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OKEECHOBEE COUNTY  
COMMISSIONERS MEET

OKEECHOBEE, Jan. 6.—The new  
board of county commissioners of Okeechobee  
county took office today and  
after reappointing Mayor Tom Connelly,  
jr., county attorney and recessed after  
transacting routine business. W. W.  
Potter was re-elected chairman.

The new board consists of A. J.  
Davis, John Raulerson, W. W. Potter,  
W. F. Walker and R. W. Swain, the  
first two being new members. The new  
board did not call a bond election for  
a courthouse, owing to the fact that  
that Miami architect, who is drawing  
the plans, did not present them today,  
and awaiting the plans the board re-  
cessed.

Former County Judge G. C. Durrahce  
assumed office today, succeeding Judge  
Lorvorn, while former Sheriff W. C.  
Collins was inaugurated sheriff to suc-  
ceed Sheriff Platt. J. Hady Walker,  
jr., succeeded his father, J. Hady Walker,  
as county tax assessor. C. Bass,  
former night patrolman, has been ap-  
pointed chief of police of Okeechobee  
to succeed W. C. Collins.

## IS CONNERS' GUEST

J. M. Barrett, Buffalo, vice president  
of the W. J. Connors Car company, has  
arrived at the Connors' home on the  
ocean boulevard, Palm Beach, to be the  
guest of Mr. Connors for several weeks.  
He also is general manager of the  
George W. Jennings Lumber company.  
Buffalo, another of the Connors' inter-  
ests. Mr. Barrett was here last  
July for the opening of the Connors  
Florida Highway, said yesterday that  
the development apparent in this com-  
munity since that time is astonishing.

## HEATING PLANT AT STATION

To preserve a temperature in which  
sugar cane seed can be grown, a heat-  
ing plant is being installed at the United  
States Department of Agriculture  
sugar cane-testing station at Canal  
Point. It is of the character of a cold  
frame. Canal Point is one of the few  
places in the United States where the  
winter weather is so warm that sugar  
cane can be made to grow. Some of the seed  
will be planted and the seedlings set  
out in the fields and tested. New va-  
rieties of sugar cane are expected to re-  
sult.

Dangerous Coughs  
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hung on and on, and which may de-  
velop into a grave serious condition, is that  
old-time tried and proved medicine that our  
parents and grandparents relied on—Dr. Bell's  
Pine-Tar Honey. It is a simple, natural, and  
a day's use will often break up a  
bad cough or clear the chest. It soothes the  
throat, loosens the phlegm, and removes the  
phlegm and quiets the inflamed throat. It is the direct  
cause of the cough, also healing soreness,  
while the honey both soothes irritation and  
gives a pleasant taste.

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Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar Honey, and no other.  
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original is still the best, as it is scientifically  
compounded of just the right proportions of  
pine-tar, honey and other healing ingredients  
which the best doctors have found to aid in  
quick relief. For coughs, chest colds, bronchi-  
tis and almost every other throat irritation,  
including children's whooping cough. Often  
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only 30c at any good druggist.

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PINE-TAR-HONEY  
FOR COUGHS**

**DUCK HUNTERS AT SOUTH BAY**  
SOUTH BAY, Jan. 7.—The South  
Bay Hotel is accommodating many  
duck hunters and fishermen, who come  
from both coasts. Hunting and fishing  
are good and will continue so for several  
weeks.  
Residents worked the north road  
Tuesday. This road is on the dike.  
Some planting is being done and some  
beans are still being shipped from fields  
that escaped the flood.

**MR. CONKLING RESIGNS**  
Because his health would not per-  
mit him continuing work, R. A. Conkling  
this week tendered his resignation  
as agricultural demonstration agent.  
He recommended to the county com-  
missioners that they appoint S. W.  
Hiatt of Gainesville, district agent di-  
recting farm extension work, and it is  
expected that the appointment will be  
made. Mr. Hiatt is now in the county  
and will begin his duties at once. His  
salary will be \$3000 a year.

**NEW BOARD CHAIRMAN**  
Joseph E. Bell of West Palm Beach  
was chosen chairman of the board when  
the county commissioners met Tuesday.  
He was elected a member of the board  
to succeed R. L. McCarley and he also  
succeeded Mr. McCarley as chairman.  
He was supported for the position of  
chairman of the board from the outset  
by H. N. Gaines of Stuart and was  
nominated by C. W. Bell of Bacom  
Point, the commissioner from the Ev-  
erglades district.  
The law firm of Wideman & Wide-  
man was appointed attorneys to the  
board to succeed M. D. Carnichael.  
George O. Butler was elected to con-  
tinue in the capacity of county engineer.  
Dr. T. D. Gunter as county physician,  
and George M. Taylor as custodian of  
the court house.

CAR LOT MOVEMENT OF  
FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

JACKSONVILLE, Jan. 6.—The fol-  
lowing number of cars containing Flori-  
da fruit and vegetables were forward-  
ed from Jacksonville, High Springs and  
Hampton via all-rail during the last  
24 hours, ending at noon today:

Ohio, Miss. North of South'n and beyond Savannah, Fla.	Oranges	55	160	26	241
Orangefruit	57	64	9	130	
Tangerines	5	5	1	20	
Lettuce	10	10	10	10	
Vegetables	17	17	17	17	
Cabbage	2	1	1	17	
Peppers	5	5	5	2	
Tomatoes	1	1	1	2	
Celery	1	4	5	2	
Beans	4	18	2	24	

Movement since beginning of season

September 1, 1924—					10929
Oranges	5521	2997	1069		
Orangefruit	2307	3150	644	9761	
Tangerines	243	617	71	931	
Cucumbers	9	24	2	35	
Peppers	507	1			
Potatoes	1		4	1	
Lettuce	37	652	105	704	
Vegetables	29	653	10	692	
Cabbage	2	29	3	4	
Peppers	34	165	3	211	
Tomatoes	26	165	4	102	
Strawberries	1	18			
Beans	136	28	21	183	

Movement since beginning of season  
September 1, 1924—  
Oranges 2411 5521 2907 10620  
Orangefruit 2907 3150 694 676  
Tangerines 243 617 71 931  
Cucumbers 9 24 2 35  
Pineapples 1 1 4 4  
Potatoes 37 652 105 704  
Vegetables 29 653 10 692  
Cabbage 6 29 4 39  
Peppers 34 165 3 202  
Tomatoes 26 165 4 111  
Strawberries 1 18 19 19  
Beans 136 28 21 183

## HENRY GRANT RE-VISITS

Henry Grant, for many years a build-  
ing contractor in West Palm Beach,  
came out from the county seat Monday  
with R. L. McCarley to see the county.  
He owns 80 acres of section 13, a little  
more than three miles north of Canal  
Point, and naturally is pleased at the  
development that is going on around it.  
"At one time I would have sold it for  
\$100 an acre but I think, may be I'll  
hold it and farm it myself some time,"  
he says.

Mr. Grant was a member of a joint  
committee from Chambers of Commerce  
at West Palm Beach, Fort Lauderdale  
and Miami that spent a week in the Ev-  
erglades about 10 years ago when data  
was sought for a report on legislation  
then pending. Unfortunately, the com-  
mittee report was not favorably re-  
ceived by the West Palm Beach cham-  
ber. He served as member of the coun-  
ty board of public instruction when  
what is now Palm Beach county was  
part of Dade county. While doing a  
contracting business in West Palm  
Beach he has also operated groves, and  
last week sold a grove at Fruita in the  
north part of the county on the coast.  
On the basis of his long experience  
in Palm Beach county he believes that  
muck land on the edge of the glades  
besides being superior trucking land, is  
particularly well adapted to citrus, the  
combination of muck on the surface  
and under it and marl as the subsoil  
making an ideal combination.

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**NO MORE BRIDGE TOLL**  
The steel span in the Kissimmee  
river bridge probably will be put in  
place by the first of next week and  
thereafter it will not be necessary to  
use the by-pass. Whether the span is  
in by that time or not, no bridge toll  
will be charged after Sunday, January  
11.

**SUGAR CANE CHEMIST**  
A chemist from the bureau of plant  
industry, United States Department of  
Agriculture arrived this week and will  
make tests of every plot of sugar cane  
in the department's cane-testing fields.  
This will be the third annual chemical  
test. The purpose is to learn what is  
the sugar content of the many varieties  
that are being grown. The findings  
will be reported to all sugar planters  
who are interested.

**BRIDGE ON RAILROAD MOVED**  
TO LET MOTORBOAT PASS  
WINTER HAVEN, Jan. 4.—Moving  
a railroad bridge to let a motorboat  
pass by may sound like a "movie" stunt,  
but it actually occurred in real life on  
the Kissimmee river, near Bassenger,  
the past week. The boat was the Shag,  
a 30-foot motor cruiser, owned by  
A. M. Tilden of this city and the oblig-  
ing in the department's cane-testing fields.  
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test. The purpose is to learn what is  
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He obtained two fifty-ton girders,  
called an old barge into service, raised  
the rails and the wooden superstructure  
of the bridge, loaded them onto the  
barge and permitted it to float down  
the stream a short distance so as to  
open a channel wide enough for the  
boat to get by. The motorboat pro-  
ceeded on their way rejoicing after a  
wait of three hours and the foreman  
was left to get the railroad track and  
bridge back in place as best he could.  
The trip consumed four days' time,  
consisting of Mr. Tilden, William  
Rabe and Fred Morrison, leaving  
Moore Haven Saturday at 5 p. m. and  
reaching this city late Wednesday after-  
noon. The boat had been taken to  
Moore Haven some time ago and used  
in duck hunting, and the trip was made  
to return it to its berth in this city.  
The trip was eventful, every moment  
being packed with thrills. This was es-  
pecially true when the boat got onto  
the sandbars which was often, and the  
hardy trio were obliged to strain and  
exert their brawn and brain to de-  
vise means of floating again. The frequency of this occurrence  
kept the men in the water a large part  
of the time.

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river connecting the Conners Highway  
with the road leading south from Se-  
bring was practically completed, but  
the draw was not yet in operation,  
which necessitated the boat circling  
around and passing through out-of-the-  
way channels, to get past the bridge.  
As the boat was forced to "buck" a  
four mile current during the trip, pro-  
gress was slow, the maximum speed  
attained being not more than six miles  
an hour. A profusion of flowers, ferns  
and all manner of undergrowth, was  
seen along the river and alligators and  
practically every form of wild life al-  
ways in sight. The adventurers be-  
gan themselves by killing ducks.

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